

REMARKS

The present application was filed on May 6, 2004. Original claims 1-19 have been cancelled by this Preliminary Amendment and rewritten as claims 20-38 in order to correspond the claims with the appropriate disclosure in the application. No new matter has been added.

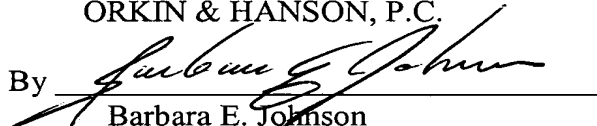
The original application included Figs. 1 through 11. This Preliminary Amendment separates Figs. 4 and 5 into Figs. 4a and 5a to provide a better discussion and narrative directed to Figs. 4 and 5. The specification has been modified to provide detailed description of Figs. 4a and 5a. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the specification, and replacement of the originally-filed 11 sheets of drawing figures with the attached set of 13 Replacement Sheets, now including Figs. 4a and 5a. Examination and allowance of claims 20-38 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached set of Replacement Sheets (13) includes Figs. 4a and 5a. Figs. 4 and 5 of the originally filed application have been broken down into Figs. 4a and 5a. Please substitute the originally filed drawing sheets (11) containing Figs. 1 through 11 with the attached set of Replacement Sheets (13). No annotated sheets are enclosed since, although no new matter has been added, the schematic representations of Figs. 4 and 5 to Figs. 4a and 5a cannot be shown simply as changes on the originally-filed drawing sheets.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (13)